

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

EXHIBIT B

The undersigned, the MOLINE DISPATCH PUBLISHING COMPANY L.L.C., hereby certifies that it is a Limited Liability Company, existing and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, and states that it is publisher of THE DISPATCH and THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS daily, public, secular newspapers of general circulation printed and published daily in the City of Moline, County of Rock Island, State of Illinois, and further certifies that a notice whereof the annexed printed notice, a true copy, was printed and published in said newspapers, 2 times; that said notice was so printed and published in said newspaper 1 time(s) in each week for 2 successive weeks, the date of the first said newspaper containing said notice being the 26 day of OCT A.D. 2001 and the last said newspaper containing the said notice being the 02 day of NOV A.D. 2001.

It further certifies that said THE DISPATCH and THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS have been regularly published at least one year prior to the first publication of said notice:

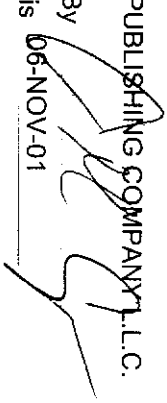
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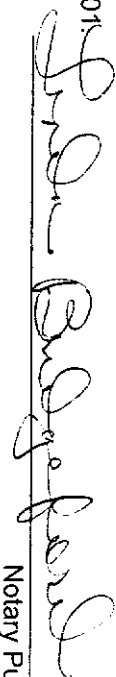
SS.

By 
Moline, Illinois 06-NOV-01

J. Scott Aswege being first duly sworn on his oath, says that he is the Business Manager of the MOLINE DISPATCH PUBLISHING COMPANY L.L.C. and the facts set forth in the foregoing certificate of publication are true and that the annexed notice was published as therein specified, and that said THE DISPATCH and THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS have been regularly published in the city of Moline, County of Rock Island, and State of Illinois, for more than one year prior to the date of the first publication of said notice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 07 day of NOV A.D. 2001
Account: 61211#35

Account Name: CATHY JOHNSON MIDAMERI



Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Proposed
Change in Schedule
To Patrons of MidAmerica Energy Company
MidAmerica Energy Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in its rates, terms and conditions for gas service in its Illinois service area and that said change involves a general increase for each of the following:

Rate Classification
Residential
Proposed
Increase/(Decrease)
5.7%
General Service
Proposed
Increase/(Decrease)
3.3%

The proposed residential rate to 50 therms per month results in an average increase of \$3.13 or 7.7%. The proposed residential rate applied to 100 therms per month results in an average increase of \$3.25 or 4.5%. Applied to 300 therms per month, the proposed residential rate in an average increase of \$3.77 or 1.9%.

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected by any interested party at any Illinois business office in this Company.

Customers should be advise that the Commission may alter or amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200 and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by the Company.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief clerk of the Illinois commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

MIDAMERICAN
ENERGY COMPANY
By: James J. Howard
Vice President

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